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Classified By: Ambassador Stephen A. Seche for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Per reftel, the Ambassador encouraged Deputy Foreign Minister Mohy al-Dhabbi, in a November 11 meeting, to push within the ROYG for Ministerial-level representation at the Paris Donors Conference. Al-Dhabbi asked if the Ambassador was requesting Yemen attend the conference or provide a monetary donation, or both. The Ambassador responded that Yemen's presence at the conference was most important, but that a financial contribution would also be very welcome. Al-Dhabbi said that he also considered Yemeni representation at the conference important and would raise the issue with Prime Minister Mujawar and Foreign Minister al-Qirbi. SECHE